GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAIN SERVICE FROM UTTARANCHAL
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any representations to increase the number of reserved sleeper bogies and to add A.C. three-tier bogies in 5013/5014 Corbet Park Link Express;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;

(c) whether the Railways propose to run few new trains from metropolitan cities including Delhi and Mumbai to Uttaranchal to encourage tourism; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Keeping in view the demand and commercial justification, one AC-3 tier coach is being provided in 5013 A/5014 A Delhi Sarai Rohilla -Ramnagar Corbet Park Link Express w.e.f. 12.01.2007 ex. Ramnagar and w.e.f. 13.01.2007 ex. Delhi Sarai Rohilla. Provision of additional Sleeper coach in the train is operationally not feasible at present.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. There is no proposal to introduce additional trains from Metropolitan cities to Uttaranchal at present.